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SUBJECT: PROBLEMS REGARDING CANCELLATION OF COFFEE CONTRACTS

1. MAY 24 DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL COFFEE OFFICE (ONC) NENDAKA BIKI TOLD US THAT GOZ, AND SPECIFICALLY ONC, IS THREATENED WITH LAWSUITS FROM COFFEE IMPORTERS, INCLUDING A NUMBER IN THE U.S., BECAUSE OF CANCELLATION OF LONG-TERM SUPPLY CONTRACTS. NENDAKA STATED THAT BECAUSE OF IMF-GOZ STABILIZATION PROGRAM DECISION WAS TAKEN TO LIBERALIZE COFFEE EXPORTS IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE GOZ EXPORT RECEIPTS. PREVIOUSLY ONC HAD ENJOYED MONOPOLY ON COFFEE EXPORTS. NENDAKA STATED THAT AS RESULT OF LIBERALIZATION DECISION ONC IS NOW UNABLE TO HONOR LONG-TERM CONTRACTS.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF DEPT WOULD CHECK WITH INDUSTRY TO DETERMINE SERIOUSNESS OF POSSIBILITY OF LAWSUITS BY U.S. IMPORTERS AND /OR POSSIBILITY OF ATTACHMENTS AGAINST ZAIRIAN COFFEE.

3.COMMENT: PROBLEM IS FURTHER COMPLICATED AS GOVERNOR SAMBWA TOLD US THAT MANY OLD CONTRACTS WERE FRAUDULENT IN THAT THEY WERE BACKDATED THROUGH COLLUSION BETWEEN EXPORTER AND IMPORTER IN ORDER TO PERMIT RETENTION ABROAD OF A PORTION OF SALES
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PROCEEDS. PRESUMABLY THOUGH ALL LONG-TERM CONTRACTS EXECUTED BY ONC ARE LEGITIMATE.
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